AMA ARENACROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

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2024 - 2025 AMATEUR RIDER HANDBOOK

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WELCOME TO THE 2024 – 2025 AMA ARENACROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

This package is an essential read for participants to acquire a comprehensive understanding of all aspects of the series.

PROFESSIONAL OBLIGATIONS

All participants in this event are required to attend any promotional media events as requested by AMA Arenacross and/or AX Promotions.

AMA ARENACROSS CHAMPIONSHIP CODE OF CONDUCT

This AMA Arenacross Championship Series is a national event that is representative of the American motocross industry. Accordingly, any conduct negatively impacting the industry and/or the series may result in discipline that will be administered at the sole discretion of AX Promotions.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Due to the high impact social media has on public perception, AX Promotions, views any negative publicity resulting from this communication format as a serious infraction of the AMA Arenacross Championship code of conduct.

Code of conduct discipline may be in the form of written reprimands, fines, suspension or an outright ban from the series.

AMA ARENACROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

2024-2025 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 15	RENO, NV
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 16	RENO, NV
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 17	RENO, NV
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 6	NAMPA, ID
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 7	NAMPA, ID
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 8	NAMPA, ID
FRIDAY	JANUARY 3	LOVELAND, CO
SATURDAY	JANUARY 4	LOVELAND, CO
SUNDAY	JANUARY 5	LOVELAND, CO
FRIDAY	JANUARY 24	GUTHRIE, OK
SATURDAY	JANUARY 25	GUTHRIE, OK
SUNDAY	JANUARY 26	GUTHRIE, OK
FRIDAY	JANUARY 31	RENO, NV
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 1	RENO, NV
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 2	RENO, NV
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 7	PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 8	PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 9	PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 28	DAYTONA BEACH, FL

AMATEUR CLASSES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Micro Open Ltd	(4-8), 50cc or Micro E
85cc AX	(9-15), 79-85cc 2-stroke: 19” Front / 16” rear wheel

SUNDAY

Stacyc 12/16	12 E Drive and 16 E Drive Stacyc
Stacyc 18/20	18 E Drive and 20 E Drive Stacyc
50cc Beginner Ltd	(4-8) 122-open cc; Entrants in this class are eligible for age class: Can not enter any open classes
50cc Aircooled Ltd	(4-8) CRF50/PW50: No KTM or Cobra
Micro 2 Ltd	(4-6) 50cc 10" Front Wheel
Micro 3 Ltd	(7-8) 50cc 12" Front Wheel
Micro E Ltd	(4-8) 1.0 KW E Motor
Micro Open Ltd	(4-8) 50cc or Micro E
65cc Beginner	(7-11) 122-open cc; Entrants in this class are eligible for age class; cannot enter any open classes
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Mini Sr	(12-15) 79-85cc 2-Stroke / 75-150cc 4-Stroke: Max Wheels: 19" Front / 16" Rear
Supermini	(12-16) 79-112cc 2-Stroke / 75-150cc 4-Stroke: Max Wheels: 19" Front / 16" Rear
Schoolboy 1	(12-17) 86-125cc 2 Stroke / 75-150cc 4-Stroke
Schoolboy 2	(12-17) 122-250cc Must be 14 to race 250cc
2 Stroke	(14+) 122-Open cc
College Boy	(18-24) 122-Open cc
Beginner Open	(14+) 122-open cc; Entrants in this class are eligible for C class; cannot enter any open classes
250 C	(14+) 124-251cc No minicycle or supermini: Riders must be 14
450 C	(14+) 122-open cc; No minicycle or supermini: Rider must be at least 14 to ride a 201-250cc motorcycle: Riders must be 16 to ride a 251cc & up motorcycle
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Amateur All/Star	122-250cc, Must be 14 to race 250cc
Girls Jr	(9-13) 65-85cc
Women	(12+) 85-150cc 2-Stroke / 75-250cc 4-Stroke: Riders must be at least 14 to ride 201-250cc motorcycle
Vet 25+	122-Open cc; Riders must be 25 years or older
Vet Open	122-Open cc: Riders must be 30 years or older
Vet 40+	122-Open cc: Riders must be 40 years or older
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RULES & GUIDELINES

IN ADDITION TO THE SPECIFIC RULES, SUPPLEMENTAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT AMA ARENACROSS CHAMPIONSHIP AND/OR THE AMA EXPRESSLY RESERVE THE RIGHT AT ALL TIMES TO MAKE ANY CHANGES, ADDITIONS OR MODIFICATIONS AS THEY DEEM NECESSARY IN THEIR REASONABLE DISCRETION. ANY SUCH CHANGES WILL BE POSTED INTO A COMPETITION BULLETIN AND AVAILABLE ONLINE AT ARENACROSSUSA.COM

1) GENERAL INFORMATION

VIDEO

No video recording allowed unless approved by AMA Arenacross Championship.

PHOTO ID REQUIRED

All participants must present a valid driver's license or valid photo ID at event registration. If under the age of 18, your parent/guardian **MUST** sign release forms and remain present with the minor all day. Your parent/guardian must present a valid driver's license or valid photo ID. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

AMA MEMBERSHIP

An AMA membership is required to compete in Arenacross and proof of membership must be presented at registration. AMA memberships are available at https://americanmotorcyclist.com/join/

INSURANCE

For Information on obtaining additional Rider Medical Insurance coverage, contact the AMA at 1-800-AMA-JOIN (secondary coverage only).

PRE-REGISTRATION

Register online at arenacrossusa.com. Pre-registration deadline is 5PM EST the Wednesday before the event. Registration is available at the event.

PIT PASSES

A valid photo ID is required to purchase a pit pass. If under the age of 18 your parent/guardian MUST sign the release forms and remain present with the minor all day. Your parent/guardian must be present with a valid photo ID. A pit pass allows you access to the pits as well as the seating sections. Pit passes are only available onsite in the Registration area.

PIT PASS RATES

Adults: 1-day $25 2-day $45 3-day $65

RIDER REGISTRATION HOURS

Friday:	9:00 am - 10:30 am (Friday participants only)
Saturday:	9:00 am - 10:30 am (Saturday participants only)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY RACE DAY SCHEDULE

Registration:	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Tech Inspection:	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Track Walk:	11:15 am - 11:45 am
Rider's Meeting:	11:45 am
Practice:	12:30 pm
Track Party:	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Doors Open for General Public:	6:00 pm
Opening Ceremonies:	7:20pm
Races:	7:30 pm

SUNDAY AMATEUR RACE DAY SCHEDULE

Registration:	8:00 am – 9:30 am
Track Walk:	9:30 am
Riders Meeting:	9:45 am
Practice:	10:00 am
Heat races:	After practice
LCQs:	After heats
Mains:	After LCQs

REGISTRATION RATES

Amateur Pre-Entry:	$65
Amateur Post-Entry:	$75
Amateur National Championship Pre-Entry:	$85
Amateur National Championship Post-Entry:	$100

SIGN-IN

Riders must check-in at registration in person to sign the waiver for insurance purposes. Online waivers must be signed for entry to be valid. Mechanics will receive their mechanic pass at rider registration.

To properly enter a class, each rider must complete and sign in ONLINE only for all events. One late entry will be allowed. If the one time has been used, and the racer is not entered into the event before the deadline, that racer may not be permitted to race.

TRANSPONDERS

AX Promotions will continue to use the AMB electric scoring system as used in previous national seasons. Transponders must be mounted behind the number plate on the fork tube, facing upwards. Transponders must be worn by participating riders at all times while the rider is on the track, practice included. Any rider found to not have their transponder on their bike during the designated times will be black flagged and subject to a $50 fine.

Rental Info: Transponders are available for rent at all rounds of the AMA Arenacross Championship series during the designated sign-in periods.

SPECTATOR TICKETS

Tickets are available at the venue box office or online at https://www.arenacross.com/tickets. Tickets will allow you into the facility at the following times:

Friday and Saturday: 6:00 pm (Times may vary depending on venue)

TRACKSIDE ACCESS

All mechanics wishing to have access to the track, starting area or mechanic's signaling area, must sign the necessary release waiver at registration to receive the designated wristband to obtain track access. ONLY one (1) mechanic or representative per rider will be allowed starting line access. There is no fee associated with a mechanic's wristbands. Riders who are not participating in the current track event are not permitted on the track or in the starting gate and mechanic's signal areas. Photographers and media must also sign the appropriate waiver form and obtain the proper wristband or media vest before entering the track.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

All race personnel, officials, riders, mechanics and anyone associated with riders and photographers must not consume or be under the influence of intoxicants or drugs that could affect their normal mental or physical ability. Besides affecting the safety of the meet, any such use is inconsistent with the concept of good sportsmanship and is harmful to the sport of motorcycling. Anyone found to be in violation of these policies is subject to disciplinary actions and can lead to forfeiture of AMA membership or event credentials.

2) PADDOCK GUIDELINES

TEAM SPACE AREA

- Team space area is defined as the area assigned to you.
- All equipment must be limited to the specified space available permitted to you.
- Specific venues may provide unique paddock layouts that can permit use of e-z ups, umbrellas, awnings, etc. This will be at the sole and absolute discretion of AMA Arenacross Championship.
- Specific venues may have limited indoor pitting space, which may result in certain teams not being able to enter the paddock area during the event.
- Bicycle barricades will be dispersed only upon availability.
- The basis for determining pitting areas for the AX Pro class will be consistent with the following order noted:

    1. Top 10 in current points standings in the AX Pro class.
    2. Teams that participate in the transportation program.
    3. Riders that have participated in on-site press engagements during the week leading up to that specific event.
    4. AX Pro class series credential holders.
    5. All wrist-banded riders

MERCHANDISE, PROMOTIONAL AND PRODUCT ITEMS

All below merchandise, promotional items and products are strictly prohibited without the prior written approval of AMA Arenacross Championship.

- The distribution or sale of any merchandise whatsoever, including without limitation, apparel, hats, shirts, jerseys, promotional or marketing items, etc.
- The distribution of any promotional or marketing items or products by teams, riders or sponsors of teams.
- Such promotional or marketing items or products include but are not limited to energy drinks, spirits, stickers, videos, compact discs or DVD items, flags, visors, key chains, koozies, catalogs, flyers, coupons, magnets, pencils/pens, vehicles, bicycles, motorcycles or motorcycle products.
- Under no circumstances will sampling of products, including energy drinks and spirits, be allowed. No food or beverages of any kind may be distributed or served upon spectators, fans, etc.
- The sale, sampling and/or display of team or rider sponsors or aftermarket motocrosss/supercross related items in the paddock or within each team's specific designated space.
- All stickers for distribution are strictly prohibited.

TEAM, RIDER, AND RENTAL VEHICLES

- Parking of rental cars, rider vehicles, and non-competition motor homes in the venue parking area may not be free of charge.
- Staging is prohibited within the venue parking lot without prior approval from AMA Arenacross Championship.

WORKING PADDOCK HOURS FOR AX PRO CLASSES

- Paddock opens at 9:00AM.
- Paddock area closes each night at 11:00PM.

TRESPASSING

- Any person caught trespassing without the proper credentials, or caught assisting someone to trespass onto AMA Arenacross Championship/venue property, may be subjected to prosecution under the applicable laws.
- Designated paddock entrances must be used when entering the paddock area.

SEASON CREDENTIALS

- Credentials must be worn at all times while in the paddock area, on the track, or within the venue.
- Your credential is your responsibility and is non-transferable.
- Persons violating this policy will be subject to removal from the venue and prosecution under the state statute of laws that apply.
- Any person who counterfeits, forges, or alters with the intent to defraud the facility or the promoter is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree and subject to all laws that apply.
- AMA Arenacross Championship reserves the right to revoke credentials at any time.

TRASH

- All trash must be disposed of in approved containers.

FUEL / OIL / COOLANT DUMPING

- The dumping of fuel, motor oil, coolant, grey water, and black water in the paddock area or on the venue property is strictly prohibited. Violators will be subject to immediate eviction from the paddock area, and perhaps from the venue. Any violators may be subject to prosecution under the applicable laws.
- Venue regulations require use of the approved fuel dump area in accordance with the local fire marshal, and any such regulation must be complied with in every respect.Violators may be subject to prosecution under any applicable law governing this matter.

FIRE MARSHALL

- Certain venue regulations may require the local fire marshal to inspect your transporter, truck, trailer, or pitting area for unapproved fuel containers or drums not in accordance with their state regulations.
- Each team/rider must fully cooperate at all times with local fire marshal.
- Failure to fully comply with the local fire marshal may subject violators to prosecution under applicable laws.

GENERAL RULES

- NO bicycles, unicycles, scooters, skateboards, drones, hoverboards, tricycles, animals (except service animals), fuel cans, and/or alcohol in the pit area or racetrack.
- AMA Arenacross Championship strictly adheres to and enforces all venue guidelines at each respected venue.

3) AMATEUR CLASS SPECIFICS

RULES

- In addition to these Arenacross supplemental rules, all amateur racing is governed by the 2024-2025 AMA Rulebook.

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ELIGIBILITY

- To be eligible to race in any of the Amateur Classes riders must be age and skill appropriate to the class they will be competing in and must hold a current AMA membership.

NON-ELIGIBILITY

- If you currently hold a professional MX or SX racing license, or you have placed in the top 10 in championship points the previous two (2) seasons in the PRO Class you are restricted to the Open A Class on amateur day.
- Riders in either the B (intermediate) or C (novice) that have won a class championship two (2) or more times in the AMA Amateur National Arenacross Championship within the previous three (3) seasons must advance to the next skill level the following season in Arenacross.

NATIONAL ADVANCEMENT SYSTEM

- If a rider is advancing prior to or during the 2024/2025 Arenacross season, he/she must continue to participate in the higher classification.
- Riders are encouraged to contact the AMA prior to the Arenacross season to confirm their 2024/2025 eligibility status.
- Challenges to rider eligibility must be received by the AMA no later than five (5) business days after the conclusion of the region in which the participant qualified. Rider eligibility challenges received after this date will be accepted at the sole discretion of AMA.
- Challenges must be in writing and sent by certified mail or email to the following addresses: AMA, Attn: MX Manager, 13515 Yarmouth Dr., Pickerington, OH 43147 or mxracing@ama-cycle.org.

BEGINNER CLASS

- Reserved for riders with less than six (6) months racing experience unless otherwise approved by the Race Director.
- Beginner class riders are not allowed to double the finish line jump.
- The Beginner Class will be eligible to race the AMA Amateur National Arenacross Championships but will not be eligible to receive an AMA National title.

AMATEUR QUALIFYING

- All classes consist of a minimum of one, five (5) lap practice session, a four (4) lap heat race, a four (4) lap LCQ (if applicable) and one, six (6) lap Main Event.
- Race formats with the qualifying procedure, laps, and times will be distributed at each event.

HEAT RACE GATE PREFERENCE

- Online pre-registered, pre-paid participants receive preferred heat race gate choice.
- All other gate choices will be randomly drawn per Trackside programming.

STARTING LINE

- Riders will grid centered behind the starting gate with additional riders lined up directly behind the front row.

FINISH LINE

- The officially designated finish line is defined as the placement of the transponder loop which will be distinctively marked by yellow markers.

CAUTION LIGHT PROCEDURES

- **Yellow Light**
  - Indicates a potential hazard on or near the track.
  - Passing is allowed.
  - Proceed with extreme caution.
  - Jumping is allowed.
- **Red Light**
  - Indicates a serious hazard on or near the track.
  - Passing is not allowed.
  - Jumping is not allowed.

RACE FINISHES

- Races are officially ended for all contestants at the completion of the lap in which the checkered flag is displayed to the winner.
- Riders will be credited with all laps they complete during a race unless a penalty has been assessed.
- Riders who do not complete the checkered flag lap will be scored in order of finish and laps completed.
- Should the checkered flag be displayed later than the official distance, the finishing order will be decided on the basis of the official distance.
- Under any other circumstances, the winner is the leader at the time the checkered flag is displayed.
- Should a rider be given the checkered flag ahead of the actual winner, or with the winners, the rider will be scored as having completed the race in the race position the rider was running at that time.

4) AMA ARENACROSS AMATEUR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING PROCEDURE AND INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

- All AMA members are eligible to compete at AMA Amateur National Arenacross Championship.
- This is a stand-alone event. There are no pre-qualification requirements.
- Beginner class and non-AMA classes will be eligible to qualify for and race AMA Amateur National Arenacross Championships but will not be eligible to receive an AMA National title.

RACE FORMAT

- The National Championship will be a two-moto format.
- Racing consists of practice, heat races, LCQ's if needed, 2nd moto main events.

GATE PREFERENCE

- Gate assignments for the heat races will be determined by event registration date.
- A rider's placement in their heat race will be their gate pick for the Main Event.

RACE DAY SCHEDULE

Registration: 8:00am - 9:30am
Track Walk: 9:30am
Riders Meeting: 9:45am
Practice: 10:00am
1st Moto Races: After practice

****VISIT ARENACROSSUSA.COM FOR REVISED FORMAT AND ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOR THIS EVENT****